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**UTILITY
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Inventor(s) or Applicant Identifier Dr. Günter HALMSCHLAGER and Dr. Walter HOLZER | | | |
| Title: BELT FOR MACHINES FOR PRODUCING MATERIAL WEBS AND PROCESS OF PRODUCING THE BELT | | | |

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|  ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 | | |
| APPLICATION ELEMENTS | | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form | | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 18] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure | | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney |
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| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) [Note Box 5 below] | | 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) |
| i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> The prior application is assigned of record to _____ |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) | | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed a. <input type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority b. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) |
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| 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____ / _____, filed _____. | | |
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FEE TRANSMITTAL**Complete if Known**

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| Application Number | Not Yet Assigned |
| Filing Date | Concurrently Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Dr. G. HALMSCHLAGER et |
| Group Art Unit | Unknown |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 11/13/98)**1. FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|
| 101 | 690 | 201 | 345 | Utility filing fee | <u>690</u> |
| 106 | 310 | 206 | 155 | Design filing fee | <u> </u> |
| 107 | 480 | 207 | 240 | Plant filing fee | <u> </u> |
| 108 | 690 | 208 | 345 | Reissue filing fee | <u> </u> |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | <u> </u> |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 690**2. CLAIMS**

| Total Claims | -20= | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|------|-------|----------------|------------|
| 43 | -20= | 23 | x 18 | <u>414</u> |
| Independent 4 | -3= | 1 | x 78 | <u>78</u> |
| Claims | | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | x 260 | = | <u>0</u> |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 78 | 202 | 39 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 260 | 204 | 130 | Multiple dependent claim |
| 109 | 78 | 209 | 39 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 492**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | <u> </u> |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | <u> </u> |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | <u> </u> |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | <u> </u> |
| 112 | 900* | 112 | 900* | Requesting publication of SIR | <u> </u> |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Prior to Examiner action | <u> </u> |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | <u> </u> |
| 116 | 380 | 216 | 190 | Extension for response within 1st month | <u> </u> |
| 117 | 870 | 217 | 435 | Extension for response within 2nd month | <u> </u> |
| 118 | 1,360 | 218 | 680 | Extension for response within 3rd month | <u> </u> |
| 128 | 1,850 | 228 | 925 | Extension for response within 4th month | <u> </u> |
| 119 | 300 | 219 | 150 | Extension for response within 5th month | <u> </u> |
| 120 | 300 | 220 | 150 | Notice of Appeal | <u> </u> |
| 121 | 260 | 221 | 130 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | <u> </u> |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Request for oral hearing | <u> </u> |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | <u> </u> |
| 141 | 1,210 | 241 | 605 | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application | <u> </u> |
| 142 | 1,210 | 242 | 605 | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application | <u> </u> |
| 143 | 430 | 243 | 215 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | <u> </u> |
| 144 | 580 | 244 | 290 | Design issue fee | <u> </u> |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Plant issue fee | <u> </u> |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions to the Commissioner | <u> </u> |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Petitions related to provisional applications | <u> </u> |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Submission of IDS | <u> </u> |
| 146 | 760 | 246 | 380 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | <u>40</u> |
| 149 | 760 | 249 | 380 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | <u> </u> |
| | | | | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | <u> </u> |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Günter HALMSCHLAGER et al.)
) Applications Branch
Appln. No. : Not yet assigned)
)
Filed : Concurrently herewith)

For : BELT FOR MACHINES FOR PRODUCING MATERIAL WEBS AND
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COVER LETTER REGARDING EXECUTED APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

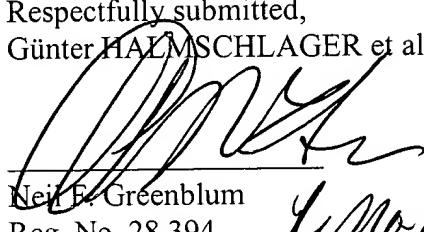
The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes copies of pages 1 - 3 of an executed Declaration forwarded by facsimile, and pages 1 - 18 and 1 sheet of drawings which were added by the law firm of the undersigned, which are identical to pages 1 - 18 and 1 sheet of drawings forwarded for execution. Further, the undersigned has been advised that the application was physically present when the inventors executed the Declaration.

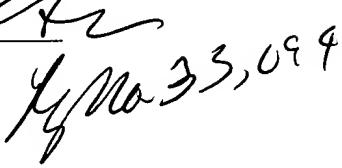
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be treated as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and (f).

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Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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